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R. WEBB Editor and Manager

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## CHEAP JOHNISM.

Our cotemporary has made the discovery that Main street, Jackson, can be oiled two coats the entire length of the business portion for \$72. D. McCall, who is an authority on such matters, says he will do the work for that sum. Therefore the Dispatch wants the business men to put up the sum and thereby settle both the street and dust problems at one scoop. The plan is to oil 16 feet of roadway—dump the stuff on the street, just as it now is, full of depressions, and without any gutters worth speaking of. The street varies in width from 40 to 75 feet, so that a strip of 16 feet in the center would average less than one-third of the roadway. The other two-thirds, according to the author of this treatise on "Road-Making"—A cheap and easy solution—would instantly stand on its dignity, and refuse to become dusty. The stores would be rid of both the dust and mud nuisances at one fell swoop. What a desirable change, and all for the paltry sum of \$72. The truth is, the scheme is too "cheap and nasty" to beguile any one. If any one has any faith in such peanut business let him go to work in front of his own premises, and demonstrate the feasibility of the "16 in 50 process." Tackle 50 feet as a sample, and see how the \$72 hold out. Do it well, as it ought to be done, and its dollars to cents there will be nothing left when the sample is finished. There has been too much of this wasteful experimental nonsense. We have wasted \$4000 to take in the entire Ione road with the water sprinkling system. We are now trying what we believe will prove an equally disastrous venture as far as road making is concerned, of spending over \$2000 in pouring oil over the troublesome waterway. If a section had been selected for experimental purposes, to test what could be done with an adequate and judicious use of oil on a prepared roadbed, the experiment would have been useful as a guide to future operations. We would like to know under what law this work is being done. Where is the authority to spend so much money on road improvement without calling for bids.

## UNIONISM AND CRIME.

The brutal example of thugism that occurred at Amador City last week, whereby Wm. Willis, in the peaceful pursuit of his avocation to earn a living for himself and family at the Fremont mine, was waylaid and beaten, and by the persuasive power of a gun ordered to leave his employment and get out of the county, is still a leading topic of discussion throughout the county. This is the initial act of violence, since the organization of the Western Federation of Miners in this county, where, in members of that body have plainly intimidated by word and deed that a man shall not be permitted to work at the mines except under conditions dictated by the labor unions. True, the assailants in this particular instance were careful to impress upon their victim that the union had nothing to do with the high-handed proceeding; that they assumed the entire responsibility therefor. This attempt at exculpation must be weighed in connection with subsequent events, and when so viewed must be regarded with suspicion. As things have turned out the feeling is strongly entertained that the outrage was committed under the belief that the perpetrators would be screened and protected by the union element, individually and collectively. No doubt the members will protest against this view. They will loudly proclaim their innocence. They could hardly do otherwise. Some there are, in all probability, who sincerely desire the supremacy of law and order; who inwardly and secretly deprecate a recourse to violence in any form as inimical to the welfare of unionism. They are far-seeing enough to know that labor unionism must be conducted along legal and peaceful lines; that a policy of violence means their own undoing. Nothing has transpired in the Amador case to show that these conservative men are in control; on the contrary, they are evidently in the background; overruled by the aiders and abettors of thugism, whether before or after the fact it matters not.

## Now for the facts to substantiate this indictment. The assailants of Willis are known. There is no question about the identity of these men. That they are members of Amador Union is also an admitted fact. That they performed their valiant act in the interest of union-

ism is beyond denial. Beyond mere lip-service what has the union done to clear its skirts of this crime. One of the criminals was in the Keystone mine, at work it is claimed, subsequent to the assault, and when the law officers were on the trail. Every man in the Keystone mine is a member of the Western Federation. The head of the local union is an employee of the mine. Now, if the organization is sincere in its disavowal of complicity, how comes it that one of the sluggers flees for refuge to the underground works of the only mine in the county operating on the "closed-shop" basis. Was it not from a sense of security, that he was in the house of his friends, that prompted him to seek an asylum in the labyrinths of the mine? Was his faith in this respect misplaced? What has the organization done to assist the officers in ferreting out the crime? Has it aided or thwarted them in the path of duty, and the maintenance of law? If the local union is anxious to clear itself from suspicion, let the organization as such volunteer all information at their command to the officials; let them expel these offenders from the union; let them offer a reward for their capture; let them furthermore notify all affiliated unions that because of their appeal to crime they have made themselves outcasts from unionism for ever. Let it be laid down as a principle never to be violated, that a union man caught in an act of violence ostensibly undertaken in furtherance of the cause of unionism, forfeits his membership in the organization, and that too beyond all hope of reinstatement. Only by decisive measures of this character can unionism clear itself in public estimation.

## FACE-ABOUT DEMOCRACY.

The action of the democratic national convention in trying to straddle both sides of a question has its counterpart in almost every section. If the representations of the party from every state in the union tried to fix up an elastic platform upon which gold standard and free silver men could stand, and be at ease, it might be expected that the learned exponents of a party without settled principles would be able to follow suit. "Anything to catch a vote" is emblazoned on the banner of democracy this campaign. A signal illustration of this oceanward drift is afforded by the last issue of the Amador Dispatch. The sheet seems to be farmed out editorially, so as to catch at everything and hold on to nothing. Last week one page contained an account of the waylaying of Willis, an employee of the Fremont, by a brace of thugs belonging to the Amador miners' union. The article condemned the outrage, and hoped the perpetrators would be arrested and punished. All very good. Another page of the same issue faced in an opposite direction. A column headed "Union Notes" is evidently turned over to the tender mercies of union leaders. It says the Hodson mine in Calaveras county has closed down because non-union men were incompetent to do the work, and rioting and drunkenness prevailed, necessitating a shut down. It seems to revel with delight in stating that Nevills' employees, non-union, have been detected stealing ore from the mine. It calls the efforts of the military and civil authorities to stamp out violence in Colorado, "anarchistic measures;" also that the strike at the Jumper and Golden Rule mines in Sonora has been declared off, conveying the idea that the union had won. The fact is, these mines are on the open shop principle, and notices to that effect are posted at the works. Neither union nor non-union men are discriminated against. We congratulate our cotemporary on the faculty with which it can face in both directions at the same time.

## There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribing local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney &amp; Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney &amp; Co., Toledo, O.

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## Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Start an Herb Garden

Fortunes in GINSENG, GOLDEN SEAL and SENECA, all valuable medicinal plants. Easily grown and hardy throughout the U. S. Always a ready market and demand increasing. Write for your garden to grow thousands of dollars' worth. We sell roots and seed. Plant in fall. Booklet and magazine telling all about it. Write today. OZARK GINSENG CO., Dept. W, Joplin, Mo.

## District attorney Vicini received a postal card from the clerk of the supreme court yesterday, stating that the judgment of Judge Rust in the justices' salary case of J. McCauley vs. C. L. Culbert, auditor, had been affirmed. The text of the decision will be awaited with interest.

## Ledge and Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, both papers one year for \$2.50 in advance.

## Runaways at Sutter.

Father Dermody's horse became frightened Saturday while he and Tommy O'Rourke were out for a ride, and ran away, throwing the Father violently to the ground and bruising him up considerably. Tommy staid with the buggy, and came out without a scratch.

The same day Thos. Davis, the fruit man from Shenandoah, had a runaway between Amador and Sutter, and permanently injured one of his horses. Davis was thrown from his wagon and somewhat bruised. His team collided with that of Henry Cook's, who was sprinkling the road, causing his leaders to run away, tipping the sprinkling wagon over and causing a general smash-up. Neither of Mr. Cook's horses were injured beyond a few scratches, and Mr. Cook escaped with a few bruises. A wag who witnessed the three runaways remarked that "Prayers, peaches, and water could be had without cost on the Amador road that day."

## Weak Hearts

are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, the stomach expands—swells, and puffs up against the heart. This crowds the heart and shortens the breath. Rapid heart beats and heart disease is the final result. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, takes the strain off the heart, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Sold by City Pharmacy.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

## DEEDS.

Robert A. Sawyer and Peter Parovich to Charles Newman, Eureka quartz mine, Volcano district, \$10.

## MORTGAGES.

Jesse Wood to Peoples Bank of Benicia, printing material and good will of New Era weekly newspaper of Benicia, \$1250, at 7 per cent, one year.

Peter Guirani and wife et al to Societa di Unione e Beneficenza, Italiana, lot 3 block 3, Jackson, \$4000, 8 per cent.

## SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

Italian Benevolent Society to Guirani et al.

## MINING LOCATIONS.

W. L. Tull and wife, P. S. Glascock and wife, 80 acres placer ground in Buena Vista district, to be known as Buena Vista placer claim.

Ed. R. Santifiro and E. D. Boydston, quartz claim, 1500x600 feet, Kate Gray gulch, Volcano district, to be known as Annetta quartz claim.

## CANCELLATION OF ASSESSMENT.

On property assessed to Lorenzo Marre, being lot 15 block 1, Sutter Creek, on account of double assessment.

## AGREEMENT.

Union Exploration Company with W. E. Stewart, agreement to sell Brown quartz mine and mill site, Crown Point mine and Consolidated Crown Point mine, all in Jackson mining district, \$5000, to be paid as follows: \$1500 on the delivery of the agreement, balance on or before 80 days after delivery of instrument.

## RECEIVER'S RECEIPT.

Receipt of W. A. Newcum, of Sacramento land office, for \$45 from C. D. Lane and others for Phoenix East quartz mine.

## CERTIFICATES OF REDEMPTION.

John Pullich, lot in Plymouth, lot 3 block 30, sold for taxes of 1903, \$1.15.

Jordan James, lot 3 block 4, Pine Grove, sold for taxes of 1897-1900, \$6.83.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

J. H. Ringer, notice of taking up on his ranch at Buena Vista the following animals: One sow, 2 hogs, 1 pig, one sow, three hogs, of the aggregate value of \$31.50.

## DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Matteo Dotta, decree of distribution recorded.

## JUDGMENT.

Geo. A. Gritton, administrator of estate of J. P. Thomas, vs. A. A. Harmon and J. A. Harmon, judgment for \$68.60, credit \$55, balance \$33.60.

## To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

Fresh picked olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

## The Singer runs, the Singer sews, by simply pressing with the toes. By day I work, at night I sleep, because the Singer is so cheap. Wonderly, Agt.

## BLACK LEG

In California we have prevented CUTLER'S BLACK LEG VACCINE, California's favorite, the most successful, easiest used and lowest priced reliable vaccine made. Powder, strong or put in form. Write for free Black Leg booklet.

## THE CUTLER LABORATORY

If you druggist does not stock our vaccines, order direct from us.

## To Whom It May Concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my wife, Ellen J. Noyce, is now living separate and apart from me, and I am not liable in any way for her support and maintenance, nor will I be held responsible for any debts or debts may contract on and after the 22nd day of July, 1904.

Dated, Jackson, Cal. July 18th, 1904.

A. L. NOYCE.

T. K. NORMAN, Sheriff.

## CAMPANELL &amp; OBERT

## —DEALERS IN—

GROCERIES,

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Old friends are always welcome. New ones likewise.

A Bar in connection, the appointments of which are unsurpassed in Calaveras county. Give us a call and we will treat you right.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

## Kodol Digests What You Eat

Make the Stomach Healthy. Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/4 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.

## Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of W. A. Woodworth—Estate closed and administratrix finally discharged.

Estate of Hiram J. Deacon—Hearing on petition for probate of will. Testimony taken and matter submitted.

Estate of Mary Ione Frates—Laura K. Mullen appointed administratrix.

Estate of Naomi E. Luttrell—Sale of personal property confirmed.

Estate of Matteo Dotta—Final account approved and decree of distribution entered. Estate appraised at \$2075; expenses of last sickness and running expenses of ranch, \$2602.35; expenses of administration, \$532.85; total, \$3135.20. All of which has been advanced by Mario Dotta, who is the sole legatee, and to whom the estate is distributed.

Estate of Josiah Gundry—Hearing of contest of Geo. M. Huberty, public administrator, and Jabez Ninnis as guardian of minor heirs. Petition of public administrator denied; Jabez Ninnis appointed administrator with bonds fixed at \$20,000. Personal property of estate estimated at \$10,000, and the whole estate at \$17,000.

A. E. Timms vs. C. E. Brown and H. H. Brown—Minutes corrected from reading as follows: "By consent plaintiff to take nothing for his judgment." The correct reading is, "On motion of plaintiff's counsel, plaintiff confesses judgment, and defendants given judgment for their costs."

## Pasture to Let.

WANTED—50 head of cattle to pasture. An abundance of feed, splendid water and good fences. Inquire of W. J. Lane, Amador City, or at the Ledger office.

## Board of Education Meeting.

To Whom It May Concern:—

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Education of Amador county, Saturday, August 27th, 1904, in the office of the Superintendent of Common Schools at Jackson.

The regular teachers' examination will commence upon Monday, August 29, 1904. All meetings will open at 9 o'clock a. m.

Respectfully,

SUPT. GEO. A. GORDON.

## Falling Hair

Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair

grow, completely cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair, all the rich, dark color of early life.

"My hair was falling out badly and I was afraid it would become bald. Then I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It quickly stopped the falling and made my hair all I could wish it to be."

RECEIVED BY E. A. LEE, Elizabeth, N. J.

J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

for

Falling Hair

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County and City of San Francisco wherein George L. Kaeding, Plaintiff, and D. C. McLean and D. C. McLean, Defendants, and being more particularly described as follows: The SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Section 36, and fraction of said section of about 29 acres being in the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and a certain piece being 15 rods wide and one-half mile in length, being north of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, and north of SW 1/4 and of the SE 1/4 of said section, all in Section 36, T. 3 N., R. 12 E., M. D. M., containing 125 acres more or less.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, the 30th day of July, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Amador, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right title, claim and interest of said defendant, F. F. Taylor, et al. in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and accruing costs, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1904.

T. K. NORMAN, Sheriff.

## Poison Oak Cured

Or your money back if it fails to cure any case of POISON OAK OR POISON IVY within 5 days; return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money. No grease or Salve to soil the clothes but a pleasant palatable remedy that will effectually drive the disease out of the system. Take no other until you have tried

Dr. Mason's Poison Oak Cure

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## School Apportionment.

JACKSON, CAL., July 22, 1904.

To Boards of School Trustees.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—The following is the second apportionment of state money and the last apportionment for the school year ending June 30, 1904.

The first apportionment for the present school year, commencing July 1, 1904, will be of county money, and will be made about December 20, 1904:

NAME OF DISTRICT	Amount to be received by said Dist. Clerk in the State Fund.	Average Daily Attendance for the School Year 1903-4.
Atina	45	8 243.00
Amador City	110	304.00
Antelope	7	37.00
"Bridgeport"	7	16.30
Buena Vista	10	105.00
Camp Opa	6	32.40
Carbondale	12	64.50
Charity	14	275.00
Charleston	12	64.50
Clinton	14	25.00
Drytown	14	25.00
Enterprise	11	59.40
Forest Home	7	37.00
Franklin	17	91.80
Gilbert	13	70.20
Grapevine	11	59.40
Ione	150	810.00
Jackson	273	1472.00
Jackson Valley	18	87.20
Julian	14	25.00
Larcha Plains	14	25.00
"Middle Bar"	10	54.00
Mountain Springs	13	64.50
Mount Echo	20	105.00
Mountain View	14	25.00
New York Ranch	12	64.50
Oleta	28	151.20
Ornela	32	315.00
"Pigeon Creek"	13	70.20
The Grove	30	162.00
Pioneer	32	118.80
Plymouth	78	421.20
Quartz Mine	12	64.50
Rancheria	14	25.00
Slate Creek	11	59.40
Spring Valley	11	59.40
Sutter Creek	14	25.00
Sutter Creek	232	1252.00
Volcano	14	25.00
Willow Springs	10	54.00
Willow Springs	10	54.00
Total	1550	8849.00
Balance unapportioned		15.47

"Signifies Joint District."

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. GORDON,

Supt. of Common Schools, Amador County.

## THIS WILL INTEREST YOU.

The Ledger has made rates with several publications whereby subscribers may get the benefit of good papers and magazines at a very cheap rate. The price of the Ledger is \$2.50 a year, but our arrangements are such that we are able to present clubbing rates as below, and no lover of good reading should fail to take advantage of our offer. These rates are payable in advance, and we invite old subscribers as well as new ones to interest themselves on this subject.

We have not forgotten the ladies, as you can see by referring to the list our offer on the Cosmopolitan Magazine, also McCall's Magazine, which you receive without any additional cost whatever, and you have the selection of any pattern you wish, which will be sent to your address free of charge.

Take advantage of our offer, and keep posted on the news of the day:

Ledger and Daily Call, one year \$ 9 00

Ledger and Weekly Call one year 3 20

Ledger and Daily Chronicle, one year 9 00

Ledger and Weekly Chronicle, one year 3 60

Ledger and New York Tribune Farmer 2 50

Ledger and New York Tri-Weekly Tribune 3 00

Ledger and Weekly Chicago Inter-Ocean 2 50

Ledger and Cosmopolitan Magazine, one year 2 75

Ledger and McCall's Magazine, 1 year, including free pattern 2 50

The above rates are strictly in advance.

## MARRIED.

STOWERS—HENRY—At Volcano, July 20, 1904, by Rev. Wm. Tison, T. C. Stowers of Oleta, to Rose E. Henry of Volcano.

## DIED.

FAVELL—At the county hospital, July 23, 1904, David Alexander Favel, a native of North Carolina, aged 68 years.

RATTO—Near Shastown, July 22, 1904, Rose Ratto, aged 24 years, a native of California.

HINTMAN—Near Jackson, July 25, 1904, Eda, youngest child of Charles Hintman, aged 2 years and 2 months.

WATROUS—At San Jose, July 26, 1904, Cornelia Watrous, aged 20 years, a native of California.

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Of any size and style, furnished promptly and at



## LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Butterick Patterns at Redlick's.

W. L. Greenwood, of Berkeley, is in town for a week.

The doctors report two new cases of typhoid this week.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

Piccardo's sewing never rips; by going there you save some trips.

E. G. Amick killed two fine bucks near West Point a few days ago.

Children's best Utopia ribbed hose are 3 for 25c at Redlick's July sale.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily" of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Superintendent Lynch of the Keystone returned from below Thursday.

J. P. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettie keeps only the best.

Fish in the lower part of the Mokelumne are biting readily at the present time.

All wash goods are reduced about one half during the July sale at Redlick's.

It is reported that Wm. Blakely lost a large quantity of hay last week in the Dry creek fire.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

Rufus Swift of Dry Creek killed a large rattler Wednesday having 14 rattles and a button.

Paul Amick, the 12 year-old son of E. G. Amick of Ione, killed three cinnamon bears last week.

Miss Nellie Gritton is spending a couple of weeks with Miss Bertha Gooding near Camanche.

E. H. Hart, junior grand warden of the grand lodge of Masons will visit Sutter Creek this evening.

Frank Mattley and Miss Susie Chavoya attended the baseball game at San Andreas last Sunday.

Services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Phelps.

Amador City people report a decided improvement in the atmosphere of the town since the slushing of the creeks.

District Attorney, Vicini, will visit Amador City again to-day, for the purpose of looking after her sanitary condition.

W. F. Detert, says the Placerville Republican, is preparing to inclose several hundred acres of land near Pi Pi with a wire fence.

Mrs. S. N. Spagnoli and sister-in-law, Miss Roma Spagnoli, left for San Jose yesterday, on a visit to the sister of the former, Mrs. Gagliardo.

W. J. McGee returned last Saturday from St. Louis, whither he went as a delegate to the democratic convention, at the same time taking in the world's fair.

If you are going fishing or hunting and are afraid of Poison Oak, take a dose of Dr. Mason's Poison Oak Cure. It is a perfect preventative.

Dr. C. A. Herriek and wife returned last evening from a trip to the St. Louis fair. They have been away nearly six weeks, and visited other places of interest in the east.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week: Thomas Stowers of Oleta to Rosa Henry of Volcano; Jas. A. Chambers of San Francisco to Gilla A. Mack of Ione.

Postmaster Geo. C. Folger and family expect to move into the new house built by Mrs. Bradley on Water street, tomorrow. They have been occupying rooms in the Weil building for the past year.

The Gardnerville Courier says that Percy Arnot spent a few days last week visiting his home. Percy has been employed on the survey at Fallon but has now gone to Sutter Creek, Amador county where he will have a still better position.

W. K. McFarland, says the Sutter Creek Record, who has been in the employ of the railroad company at Sacramento for the past year, has returned with his family to the ranch at New York Ranch, where he intends to reside in future.

The Traction Engine Co. left a large tank of oil standing on the road about one mile from the Mountain Spring house for the purpose of supplying their engines with fuel. Some miscreant opened the valve Tuesday and emptied the oil on the road.

The remains of Miss Cornelia Watrous, a young lady who was born in Amador county, were brought to Jackson for interment last evening from San Jose. The young lady was a victim of consumption, said to have been contracted during a visit to McCloud river over a year ago.

It is reported that Jas. E. Dye, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Dye of Jackson, is to be married next Monday at Vancouver, B. C., to Miss Ethel Gardiner, daughter of W. H. Gardiner, the general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad. Mr. Dye has been in the secret service of Uncle Sam for some time in Seattle, Washington.

The youngest child of C. Hintman of Kennedy flat, died last Monday at the Fregulia ranch east of Jackson, under peculiar and sad circumstances. The little one was two years old. Her elder sister was taken down with typhoid fever at the home near the Kennedy mine. With the object of protecting the child from taking the malady, it was sent to live with friends at the Fregulia place. While there she partook of some green fruit, which brought on a serious attack of sickness, which soon took on a fatal character in spinal meningitis, and death ensued Monday. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, the interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

Editor Wood and Dr. Quinn drove over from Sutter this morning.

All remnants and broken lines are included in the July sale at Redlick's.

If you want a good harness at reasonable prices call at A. Basso's, Jackson. Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

Willie Tam has so far recovered from an attack of typhoid fever as to be able to get around again.

Ed. M. Hurst's ailments seem to baffle all treatment, and he is now in a very critical condition.

The Ladies Guild will meet with Mrs. John Francis Wednesday next, August 3. All are cordially invited to attend. Old harness made as good as new at Piccardo's.

L. Costa, formerly blacksmith in Jackson, but now of Mokelumne Hill, is undergoing surgical treatment in Jackson for a malignant sore on the thumb of his left hand. Last week he had to submit to a partial amputation of the thumb.

Why doesn't Wonderly come, we want a Singer right away.

A barn is in course of erection on Summit street in the rear of A. Camilotti's law office. It is on the Catholic parsonage lot, and will be a convenience in the traveling necessary to carry on the church services at the several points supplied by the Jackson clergyman.

On Wednesday last the Rev. Wm. Tison united in marriage Thomas C. Stowers of Oleta, and Rose E. Henry of Volcano. The marriage was performed at the home of the bride, some fifteen relatives being present. The happy couple received many useful presents. Their future home will be near Oleta.

Mrs. Opie Harper went to San Francisco on Thursday last week for her health. She has been suffering from the effects of whooping cough contracted last winter. Like several others around Jackson the cough has affected the vocal chords. She is steadily improving, and has gone to the city for a short stay in hope that the change will hasten the process of recovery.

Since the 11th day of June the following persons have declared their intention to become citizens: Marcello Massimo, Italy; Samuel George Chinn, Arthur Perkins, Henry Bowden, England; Antonio Garbarino, Eugenio Belluomini, Italy; John Perlanda, Austria; Francesco Rosa, Settimio Biondi, Giuseppe Romiti, Alfonso Armanna, Lazzaro Zani, Vincenzo Raffanti, Serafino Garbarino, Stefano Garbarino, Italy.

### Petition for Pastor.

Jackson has managed to develop an unheard of condition in connection with church affairs. It is the usual course in ecclesiastical matters to let the members or the governing body of each denomination to run their own affairs, without interference or influence from the outside. As a rule the intrusion of outsiders in any business is resented, and productive of more harm than good. At the last business meeting of the M. E. church in this place, a motion was passed, without a dissenting voice we are informed, that Rev. J. W. Phelps, the present pastor, be invited to preside over the church for the next conference year. Dr. Phelps, in the face of many obstacles, particularly the scandalous letters which have kept the community in an uproar for several months past, has labored on, with his efforts seconded by the strong sympathy of his congregation and members. He had no trouble in raising the money necessary to enlarge and otherwise improve the church building, and place it in its rightful position to face the street. Under a previous administration it was difficult to raise the money to move the old building out of its place. That a large sum has been subscribed without a resort to extraordinary means, shows the confidence the people have in the pastor, and that they are disposed to lend a helping hand to ministerial efforts wisely directed. The question of who shall be pastor the coming year is one that belongs to the church members and conference to settle. If the members present a united front in requesting the return of a pastor, such action is and ought to be decisive.

Another petition has been circulated in Jackson the past week in the interest of Rev. F. A. Morrow. We have not seen the petition, and cannot give its language. According to some who have signed it, the document is a recommendation that the reverend gentleman be assigned to a charge at the forthcoming conference; that the signers believe him innocent of any participation in the scandalous letters which have kept Jackson in an uproar for months.

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## A FATAL FIRE ON BROADWAY

### Jackson's Narrow Escape.

About eleven o'clock Friday night an alarm was sounded by shoutings on the street, and afterward by the ringing of the fire bell. A big glare toward Broadway and in the heart of town indicated the location of the fire. It proved to be the dwelling house of John Fregulia, in the rear of his blacksmith shop on Broadway. This section is the most thickly occupied with frame dwellings of any portion of the town. It has always been regarded as a dangerous fire trap, and its proximity to the principal business portion of town, with only frame buildings intervening, added to the menace. The flames had obtained complete mastery of the dwelling house before any effort could be made to stay its progress. The roof was completely wrapped in the fiery embrace. There were seven inmates in the building, John Fregulia, wife and two children, and three employees, namely, Devoe Prethorpe, Bartlett and Carlo Lagomarsino. The fire is supposed to have started in the room occupied by Lagomarsino and Prethorpe, who slept on the second story. Prethorpe went to bed soon after 8 o'clock, and when awakened by the alarm had all he could do to get out, running the gauntlet of the flames. His room mate perished. Whether he was awakened and tried to escape, or whether he was suffocated as he slept will never be known. The fact that he was burned to death was not known until the flames were subdued, and inquiries began to be made for Lagomarsino. His cindered remains were found among the debris.

The fire apparatus was soon on the ground, although such was the headway obtained before any stream could be played, that serious fears began to be entertained that a sweeping conflagration was inevitable. Fortunately the night was still; not the slightest breeze was stirring, and the flames shot straight upward. This enabled the firemen to do effective work in confining the flames to the one building. A breeze in any direction would have seriously complicated the situation. The Garbarini brothers led the fire fighting as usual, handling the fire hose with coolness and judgment, and to their excellent work, and the force of volunteer aids, must be ascribed the fact that the fire was confined within narrow limits.

The losses were as follows: Fregulia dwelling house and furniture, also the rear portion of the Fregulia blacksmith shop, about one-third of the building, with a lot of wood-work, etc., stored in the cellar under the dwelling house. The realty was insured for \$800 in the Fireman's Fund of San Francisco. This is not over one-half of the value of the property. There was no insurance on the furniture or the stock. The loss is estimated at \$2500.

Mrs. Juka, who keeps a boarding house adjoining and in the rear of the Fregulia dwelling, was also a loser. The front of her residence took fire repeatedly. A hole was burned through the roof, and the fire got inside between the roof and ceiling. Heroic efforts were made to stifle it with blankets. Notwithstanding the great heat a hole was cut in the front above the porch, and thereby a stream of water was played upon the critical spot, and it was saved, almost intact. She was insured for \$300, which will fully cover the loss. C. M. Meek's residence, also the dwelling occupied by A. Goldner, and owned by C. M. Meek, were both scorched by the heat, but escaped undamaged. A. Goldner carried an insurance of \$200 on the furniture, which was damaged somewhat by water and removal.

### Another Deportation.

A week or two ago A. Avanzini, who got into a scrap at Jackson Gate some three months ago and bit a piece out of a man's lip, was taken to San Francisco and given over to the proper authorities to be sent back to Italy, from which country he lately fled. It was found that he was wanted in his native country on a criminal charge. Last week a man named Rudolf, who was jailed for drawing a knife with felonious intent at Jackson Gate, was taken to San Francisco by deputy Jackson for deportation under the United States law providing that aliens, anarchists, and criminals shall be sent back to the port from which they emigrated. Rudolf is a professed anarchist. He came here from British Columbia. He was put on board the steamship Queen, which sailed from San Francisco bound for Victoria, B. C., last Sunday.

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## THE RAILROAD PROJECT.

Wilford Dennis, who is interested with his father, Jackson Dennis of Sutter Creek, in the proposed railroad from Ione to Jackson and Sutter Creek, returned from a business trip to San Francisco last Monday. He says that the railroad is a sure go; that all the necessary arrangements have been made to push the affair to completion. The surveys have been completed, and the route definitely marked out, with estimates of the grading and filling to be done. The line will cross the Ione road at two or three points, and will not be far distant from that road at any point. No trouble is anticipated in securing the necessary rights of way. The Atlas Supply Co. of San Francisco, has taken the contract for putting the road through, and equipping the same. It was rumored that the grading of the roadbed would be sublet, but nothing of this kind has been done, and it is understood that the Atlas Company will undertake this work also. Some material and implements needed in the grading operations arrived in Ione Monday. The road is to be in working order by the 1st of January next. The terminus for a time is to be at Martell's. It is not likely that it will remain there long. The demands of traffic will no doubt push it on to Jackson at least, so as to avoid competition with freight teams. The advent of the railroad to Martell's will be hailed with satisfaction by Jackson and Sutter Creek as the first step in the direction of the development of our resources in cheap and rapid transportation.

### Teachers Selected.

The trustees of Jackson school, all of whom were elected last month, met Monday evening to appoint teachers for the ensuing term. The usual time to select teachers is the first week in July. At that time, however, a full board could not be had, owing to the absence of C. Marella at one of the springs, so it was deferred until his return. Monday all the trustees were present: C. Marella (clerk), J. R. Huberty, and Geo. Kirkwood. Last term the school was entitled to seven teachers. Owing to a slight falling off in the census this year, the district can only draw money for six teachers. It was argued, however, that the children would be overcrowded if they were put in six classes. In this way the employment of seven as heretofore was determined upon. Justice could not be done without going beyond what the law allowed. The pay was all right for six, but with seven retrenchment had to be made somewhere. The principal's salary—for several years fixed at \$100 per month, and no one pretends to say that it is too high for the head of by far the largest school in the county—was looked upon as a proper subject for curtailment. W. S. Williams, who has been principal for many years, was offered a re-engagement at \$90 per month. He did not want the place on such terms. He was not in favor of reducing salary, at a time when a pronounced movement is on foot to raise the salaries of school teachers throughout the state. At the old rate he would have accepted the position. He thereupon promptly withdrew his application. The other teachers were selected as follows: Miss Alice Gartlin, Miss Nellie Payne, Miss L. Esther Devan, Miss Esther L. Breese, Miss Nettie Morrow, and Miss Anna M. McLaughlin. All were teachers during the last term except Miss McLaughlin, who takes the place of Miss Birdie Mason, who has secured a school in Sacramento county.

At the same meeting John Guisto, who has been school janitor for many years, was displaced, and G. Vigna appointed in his stead, at a salary of \$35 a month—the same as heretofore.

As the matter of school principal is one that vitally concerns this community, we have taken the trouble to see Mr. Williams himself on this proposition. It was reported that \$85, and not \$90, was the sum offered. Mr. Williams informed us that as soon as the new board was elected he waited on the members, and wanted a definite statement whether or not he would be retained in his position. He was given to understand there would be no change. Nothing was then said about salary, and of course the "no change" was taken to include salary as well as individual. Mr. Williams relied upon this promise, and did not look elsewhere. When the question came up for final action Mr. Williams was called before the trustees. There was no offer of \$90 or any other sum, but a statement about \$85 being about the figure was made. Two of the trustees seemed to be under the impression that \$90 had been the salary in the past. Mr. Williams was told that they could not pay \$100, and on that he withdrew his application. The other teachers receive \$55. The reduction was aimed at the principalship alone.

As soon as the Ione trustees heard that he was not engaged they promptly met, and employed Mr. Williams as principal of that school, at a salary of \$100 per month. The valley school has been paying \$90. Thus Jackson is placed in the back-action business, while our valley town, less than a third its size, takes a forward movement. Ione has secured the services of an efficient teacher for the head of her school system the coming term.

## FROM OUTSIDE PRECINCTS.

### BLUE LAKES.

Lively times at this camp at present. The beauty of the lakes and the surrounding hills all dotted and streaked with snow is simply beyond description. The guests who registered at the Blue Lakes hotel this week are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Geo. Murphy, Electra; Edward Quinn, Sutter Creek; J. Barton, Jackson; Alphonse Marre, Jackson; Grant Merrill and Miss Bernice Merrill, Woodford; Miss Bryant, Paul Jones and family, F. J. Baker and family, San Francisco; Bert Jarvis, Chas. Larson, Gardnerville; Ernest Fay, Ed. Baker, Fair View; Mr. and Mrs. Nedderris, Diamond Valley; Mrs. C. Froelich and son, Mrs. E. Newton and daughter, Will Froelich, Jackson; Mark Tibbetts, Sutter Creek. The marriage of one of the employees of the Electric Company at Blue Lakes is expected to take place next month. Bill of fare at Blue Lakes hotel: Bacon and beans, or visa versa. Blue lakes as it is to-day is certainly an ideal place to spend a vacation. F.

### BUENA VISTA.

The heading season is over, and the thresher is now doing its work. The grain crop is not quite up to the average, but with prices much higher than last year the farmers expect to do as well, if not better, than for years. Melons are later than usual and the growers are somewhat discouraged, owing to a report that prices in the mountain towns are already below a living basis. We think this is a mistake, however, as peddlers are hauling from Lodi and making a good profit. Jas. Norris, the veteran republican politician, race-horse man, merchant, hotel proprietor, mixer of corn salves and other useful articles, is still chewing away at a cigar stump which he claims was given him by one of the democratic candidates during the last campaign. He thinks this an extra good one, as he can generally get away with one in six months.

Wm. Nichols has been prospecting his copper lode, and is now thoroughly convinced that it is the Campo Seco vein cropping out on this side of the river. He is also getting ready to do some placer mining.

Many of the farmers have either painted or white-washed their buildings, and this part of the valley presents rather a pleasing appearance to the traveler or home-seeker.

This place was once noted for its numerous artesian wells, but owing to the mineral substance in the water destroying the pipes the most of them have been allowed to fill up. Mr. Norriss has one however that has run a steady stream for 26 years. With these wells re-opened this could be made the garden spot of Amador county.

Mr. Tull, the blacksmith, is kept busy doing repair work and shoeing. He built several new wagons during the winter months.

Dan Fitzsimmons is hauling his hay to market. Dan took a tumble the other day, and the hay came tumbling after. Up Dan tried to get, but he was pinned fast, and had to remain quiet until the boys rolled the hay away.

Every person who wishes to work has been able to find it wherever he applied, but from now on work will probably be a little slack.

Miss Brady, of Ione, will teach our school the coming term. ZERO.

### AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, July 27. Mrs. Pierce and daughter Myrtle returned from the city last week.

Mrs. O. W. Wrigglesworth returned from Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Sowden is over from the Gwin mine.

Miss Beatrice Nichols is up from Frisco on a visit to her mother. Rebecca and Lola Thompson came over from the Onaida Friday.

Florence Crocker, who has been visiting relatives in Jackson, returned to her home in this city Friday. E. LOIS.

### Plymouth Improvements.

Again the little town of Plymouth is infested with what appears to be a contagious fever. It differs somewhat from malaria, being of a pleasing rather than disagreeable nature, and is fast spreading to all parts of the town. The first serious case was that of Dr. W. A. Norman. Many of his neighbors and friends were greatly alarmed for a time as to the outcome, and had Dr. Boyson visit him on the sly to ascertain if possible the nature of the malady. After closely questioning his patient and carefully examining the premises, the physician pronounced it a case of "substantial home improvements." Dr. Norman is now rustivating in the mountains, but as a result of his recent attack he has one of the best fitted up offices and most commodious dwellings to be found in the village.

B. Levaggi is also erecting a large warehouse on the Green lot, which will add materially to the appearance of Main street. Joe Datson has put a new \$75 front in his saloon, which gives it a very attractive appearance. Supervisor Burke is putting in a cold-storage in his butcher shop that will cost in the neighborhood of \$1000. He proposes to sell his customers just as good meat when the thermometer registers 10 above as when it registers 30 degrees below zero. Wm. Scooble has been repairing his undertaking parlors, and using the paint brush effectively on his other properties. All along the line carpentering, painting, and paper hanging seems to be the order of the day. It is hoped that the fever will go on unabated until many of the dwellings are re-roofed for the winter season.

John Moore, the Lancha Piana cattle man, passed through Jackson Tuesday. He says the cattle and sheep will come out fat this fall.

## MINING NOTES.

FREMONT—This mine is running smoothly on the open shop basis. The force of employees is gradually being increased as the mine is getting into full working order. Twenty of the stamps—one-third of the mill capacity—are dropping. No trouble is apprehended, as the men are boarded and housed on the grounds. Wm. Willis, who was assaulted last week while on his way to work, is still in Amador City, but not at work at the mine.

CLIMAX—This mine is operating its two-stamp mill steadily, on good ore. The yield must necessarily average big per ton, as it requires rock far above the ordinary run to pay running expenses with two stamps. The stamps are heavy, however, and do good work.

### Toe Amputated.

C. Lanchoni, who has been a successful underground miner for six years, met with quite a serious accident at the old works of the Kennedy mine Saturday morning. He had been working on top but seven days when the accident occurred. While handling large square timbers he made a misstep, and one of the timbers fell across his foot, crushing the great toe. Dr. Gall found it necessary to amputate the toe. Mr. Lanchoni regrets having lost the toe, but feels grateful that it was not his entire foot. He is getting along nicely.

### For Sale.

The Sobey property on Broadway, consisting of two dwelling houses, a large barn, and other outbuildings. For particulars apply to Mrs. Wm. TREVASKIS.

Piccardo sells his saddles low, And that's the reason they all go. They are pretty, light, and nice to ride, And never hurt your horses side.



### Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending July 29, 1904: Miss Atmella Cottini, Mrs. Kate Holbham, W. H. Harris, Mrs. Gertie Howey, Lerat Francisco, Rick Vicari, M. M. Reese (P. C.), Mrs. T. N. Smith (P. C.), Wm. A. Mitchell (P. C.), Tan Pasquali, G. C. Folger, Postmaster.

### Piles Upon Top of Piles.

Piles upon top of piles of people have Piles, and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures them. There are many different kinds of Piles, but if you get the genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, a cure is certain. H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., says, "I had piles 20 years and DeWitt's Salve cured me after everything else failed." Sold by City Pharmacy.

Easy riding saddles, collars that fit, and whips that pop at Piccardo's.

The Ione and Jackson road is now smoother and freer from dust and cobble stones than at any time for many years. It is a pleasant drive going down, but a little on the up hill order coming back.

## Applications for Schools.

It often happens that teachers in their hurry to secure positions, sit down and write out applications for from one to a dozen schools. This is perhaps all right, and often enables the teacher to secure a position, when if she had applied for but one she might have been left out for the season. These numerous applications have their good as well as their bad features. It gives a board of trustees an opportunity to select one from many, and it too often happens that it gives teachers the same privilege, and thus causes discord and dissatisfaction among boards of trustees. Moreover it causes trustees to believe that teachers are more plentiful than they really are, and the result is a reduction in wages, when in truth there are really more schools than teachers. This is perhaps the case in Amador county to-day. Every teacher who applies will undoubtedly receive a position, but no teacher should apply for a school that she is not willing to accept immediately upon notification of her selection. She should accept the first appointment and withdraw all other applications. By so doing she is acting in justice to herself and to those who have honored her with an appointment. But when any teacher receives notice of an appointment and holds it for any period of time in the hope of receiving a better one, and thus disappoints an honest board of trustees, that teacher is certainly guilty of unprofessional conduct, and is deserving of censure by the superintendent or board of education.

### Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

New line of dusters just received at Peter Piccardo's harness shop.

Ribbon Remnants	Carpet Remnants
Lawn	Crash
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During the fourth week of our July sale we will have displayed upon our center counter all the Remnants and broken lines from the different departments. Read on!

Men's Work Pants....	Men's Negligee Shirts	Men's Work Gloves....
25c	25c	25c
This is a line of odd pants; it will pay you to call early to secure a pair of these pants.	A good working shirt, with collars; these shirts are sold elsewhere for 50c each.	Just the glove for farm use this time of the year; they are worth more than the above price.
Ladies' Oxfords.....	Ladies' Wrappers.....	Ladies' Stole Collars....
75c	50c	15c
Are you on? these shoes are worth more money. But this is only our July price.	This is an eye opener; these goods are the best; some have a flounce; a broken lot but all sizes.	How is this? A fine lot of stole collars; some are worth 50c. Made of washable goods.

Home Again.	Millinery Goods at Cost.	Mill Burned.
Chris Marella, who has been rustivating at Duncan Springs, Mendocino county, for the past three weeks, returned Sunday looking hale and hearty. Mr. Marella thinks Duncan Springs just the place for a person who is worked down mentally and physically to go and build up his weakened constitution. Certainly if one can consume the enormous quantity of food that Marella tells about having eaten, the place must be a world beater as an appetizer. A too close application to business affairs has rather weakened what was intended by nature to be a rugged constitution, and Mr. Marella intends hereafter to take his share of the easy side of life.	Now is the time to secure bargains. I will sell the whole of my new and varied assortment of goods at cost price to make room for fall and winter goods. Call and examine stock. I can suit you with anything in my line. MISS ETHEL FULLEN. Opposite Globe Hotel, Jackson.	What is known as the "Lower Mill" on Mill Creek, belonging to the Amador County Lumber Company, was destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss to the company will be considerable. The fire originated in a near-by forest. There was no one stopping at the mill, and the company carried no insurance on their property.
Ledger and Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50	Leg Broken.	The pill that will, will fill the bill, Without a gripe. To cleanse the liver, without a quiver, Take one at night. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, easy to take, easy and gentle in effect, yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. For quick relief from biliousness, sick headache, torpid liver, jaundice, dizziness and all troubles arising from an inactive, sluggish liver, Early Risers are unequalled. Sold by City Pharmacy.

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As to procuring a charge, the thing has none of the Stock Exchange simplicity, where the main requirement for getting a seat is to be able to pay for it. Here a candidate must be a Frenchman and at least twenty-five years old. He must have served four years in certain forms of business. He must be personally acceptable to the agent from whom he would purchase the seat and often to his family, including the ladies. He must be passed upon by the seventy with formal voting, as if he were joining some select club, which he is. There must be no stain on his business record and no slur on his personal character. A candidate was rejected recently for bad habits and another for no fault of his own, but because his brother had been concerned in questionable transactions. With all this favorably settled there is still needed the approval of the minister of finances and the sanction of the head of the government.—Cleveland Moffett in Century.

## A RICH GOLD MINE.

## For Several Years Eager Fortune Seekers Worked Over It.

A tale is told of a rich gold mine in Idaho with a ledge of ore which once extended above the surface of the ground in a clear, solid ridge several feet high and entirely distinct from the surrounding formation. This ledge was long and unbroken and lay directly across the course which hundreds of prospectors took every year to reach other gold fields. This obstruction of rock, the great value of which was long unknown, was too high to be surmounted by pack animals, so the prospectors cut a trail directly through it. For several years these eager gold seekers nosed backward and forward over this trail in search of gold mines. One night a prospector camping near this ledge of rock picked up a bit of it and from force of habit took it to a creek near by and washed it. Then he examined the stone, and to his great astonishment, he found "colors" in it—bits of sparkling gold. The prospector does not mistake gold when he sees it. He is not deluded by iron crystals or bits of mica, as the "tenderfoot" frequently is. The gold sparkle is clearer and brighter than that of any other mineral, and it is the same in sunshine and shadow.

The prospector, tremendously excited, broke off more pieces of the ledge and found more of it bearing free gold. Then he located his claim, and yet for the beginning of a rich mine. Yet for years the sagacious prospectors had passed over this trail through the cut in this ledge, never suspecting its value, although by its very prominence it seemed to invite inspection.—Leslie's Weekly.

## An Italian Brigand's Horse.

Among south Italian brigands even their horses are taught to resist the officers of the law. During the encounter at Rana Bucca, in which the brigand Mirto was killed, the gentleman was amazed by the furious behavior of his horse, which lashed out on all sides, and succeeded in injuring one of the officers. On inquiry afterward among the prisoners taken it was ascertained that the horse had been trained to behave in this way by being repeatedly flogged until he kicked one of the brigands, dressed as a carabinieri, approaching him. The horse at last became such an adept that he might be relied upon to kick and rear furiously at the mere sight of a uniform.—London Globe.

## Rough on the Lawyers.

They have a way of settling lawsuits in India that it would be well to copy here, according to the Springfield Republican. When disputes arise over the ownership of land two holes are dug near together and the two opposing lawyers nicely planted up to their waists. The first one to become bitten by a bug or becomes so exhausted that he has to be exhumed loses the case for his client. This does away with unnecessary talking and adds an interesting element of chance to the game.

## Scott Was Rated as a Dunce.

As a boy Walter Scott gave few indications of his coming greatness and was described by one of his early preceptors as "the boy that has the thickest skull in the school." Afterward at Edinburgh university the future "wizard" was thus epitomized by one of the leading professors: "Dunce he is, and dunce he will remain."

## Seldon Saw Him.

Nell—She said she had to marry him to get rid of him. Belle—And how did it work? Nell—Splendidly. You see, he belongs to six clubs.—Philadelphia Record.

If the world would only give a man credit while he is doing things there would be more incentive to those who hustle.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## A LESSON IN MANNERS.

## The Way a Clever American Woman Managed a Duke.

A story which belongs to a time several years ago when an English duke was a much sought after personage in New York society is told by Mr. James L. Ford in "The Brazen Calif."

This duke, contemptuously noting the eagerness with which New Yorkers fawned upon him, had formed the habit of going out to dinner without troubling himself to put on evening dress. A lady had invited him to dinner without knowing of this peculiarity and was awaiting his arrival when her butler opened the door and cast a glance at her over the leads of intervening guests which said plainly that something was wrong.

She hastened into the hall to find the duke standing there clad in the checked sack suit and flaming red tie which had seemed to him "good enough" for a dinner party of American calf worshippers. This woman, however, had presence of mind, and she advanced upon him radiant and smiling.

"No," she said decisively as she took him by the hand; "I won't accept any excuses. You've come round to tell me why it is that you don't dine here to night, and it's ever so much nicer of you to do that than just to send a note. The dinner's a little late, and you've just time to go home and dress and be back here before we begin."

The nobleman opened his mouth to reply, but his hostess shut him off in a second: "No; you needn't make any explanations or excuses. Remember, you've only twenty minutes, so you must hurry."

A moment later the astounded duke found himself hurrying toward his hotel and perhaps wondering what new social force it was that was impelling him in that direction.

## A WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW.

## The Things That Most Impressed a Feminine Tourist Abroad.

"What impressed you most?" said the gushing girl to the woman who had just returned from a trip abroad. "You must have seen such wonderful things."

The woman who had traveled thought deeply for a few minutes; then she said slowly: "I think it was the lack of napkins in Scotland. Yes, that was it. My dear, there isn't a sign of a napkin on the tables in Scotland. If you ask for one, you may get it, and then again you may not. I was entertained in the homes of some of the finest people in Scotland, and never a napkin did I get."

The next most impressive thing was the size of the coins in England. I used up a great deal of good, nervous energy trying ways and means to stuff those cart wheels into my little purse. One day, when my pocketbook had become unusually clumsy, I became almost hysterical, and that night I dreamed that I was using belt buckles for the coin of the realm.

"There's one queer thing, though. You know I never could get it through my head how one made double change. You know what I mean—some one gives you too much change, and then you give them some money, and it's all right or something of that sort. Well, I never could understand that process in good United States money, with which I'm more or less familiar, but over there in England I accomplished that feat again and again without a tremor. Don't ask me how I did it. I don't know. It just came to me. Can I do it now in United States money? No, I can't. I left that special ability behind in England."—New York Tribune.

## General Gordon's Wife.

Through the entire civil war General Gordon's wife accompanied him, never leaving his side save when the exigencies of campaign made her presence impossible. To the faithful devotion of his wife General Gordon owed his life. In the bloody battle of Sharpsburg, Gordon, while in the midst of the carnage, was shot five times. As soon as he fell his wife rushed to his side and carried him to safety, staunching the flow of blood and attending his wounds until medical aid could be procured. She remained with him in the hospital until he had recovered, and when General Gordon went back to join his command Mrs. Fannie Haralson Gordon followed her husband.

## The Annual Bath In the Ganges.

The largest regular assemblage of people in the world is said to be the crowd which gathers annually at Benares, in India, to bathe in the Ganges. A large temple, or rather a series of buildings, is on the shore at this point, while steps reach down to the water's edge. The Hindoos crowd upon this bank in enormous numbers, the crowd at times numbering upward of 50,000. As the natives are dressed in the brightest colors, the crowd gives the impression of an enormous bed of flowers.

## Disappointed.

A small miss who had but recently mastered her catechism confessed her disappointment with it thus: "Now, I obey the fifth commandment and honor my papa and mamma, yet my days are not a bit longer in the land, for I'm put to bed every night at 7 o'clock just the same."

## The Little Things That Fret.

"My, but the old man's a most unreasonable growler!" "You think so?" "I know it. Why, he's growlin' from mornin' till night, an' all on earth he has to do is to pay all the bills for the family."—Atlanta Constitution.

The sign of an intelligent person is not possession of knowledge, but thirst for knowledge.—Rev. Frank Crane.

## WHY WE TREMBLE.

## The Nerve Actions Superinduced by Cold, Fear and Anger.

Cold, by stimulating the sensory nerve endings in the skin, produces a corresponding irritation in the brain motor centers and by contracting the blood vessels in the skin produces a temporary excess of blood in the brain. This interference with the steady flow of nerve force to the muscles, so that the spasmodic action of these nerve currents produces the trembling due to cold.

Of trembling from fear or anger Darwin gives this explanation: "Men during long generations have endeavored to escape from their enemies by flight or violent struggling. These cause breathlessness and trembling of the muscles. Whenever fear is felt the same results tend to appear through the force of inheritance and association. Just as furious rage leads persons to make violent attacks on the object of their resentment, so in milder cases, though no such attack may be made, the beginning of violent exertion—namely, trembling of the muscles—tends to show itself. But the chief cause of trembling from fear or anger is, according to the same authority, the interruption or disturbance of the transmission of nerve force from the cerebro spinal system, due to mental agitation. Why or how these emotions affect the cerebro spinal system through the mind in this way is not known."

## The First Use of Napkins.

A French writer who evidently was conservative and did not welcome the napkin kindly records with scorn:

"The napkin is placed under the chin and fastened in the back, as if one were going to be shaved. A person told me that he wore his that way that he might not soil his beautiful frock."

It was a difficult matter to tie the two corners in the back, and it is said that thence originated our expression for straitened circumstances, "hard to make both ends meet." This custom led to the habit of the table waiters of carrying a napkin on the left arm.

## The Palm Room.

"Why do they call it the palm room?" asked the bride as they entered the hotel dining room. "The palms are very few and only varnished ones." "The waiters, the waiters, my dear. They all have palms, and they must be silvered by the guests."—Cleveland Leader.

## Yourself.

The real opportunity for self improvement is not in the city or in the country or anywhere outside of you; it is in yourself. The initial impulse, or motive to do or to be, must come from within or nowhere.—Success.

## She Thought So Too.

Little Brother—Do you know, Mabel, I believe if I weren't here Captain Spooner would kiss you.

"Leave the room this minute, you impertinent little boy!"—Punch.

## Ill Advised Project.

Johnson—"I's thinkin' ob mah'ayin' dat youngest Thompson gal, Jackson—Don't do it, nighab. Don't do it. Dat gal cannot keep a job more'n two weeks. Don't do it.—Albany Journal.

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